

# PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

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### NOTIFICATION CONCERNING PAYMENT OF PRESCRIBED FEES

(PCT Rules 14, 15 and 16 and Administrative  
Instructions, Sections 102bis(c), 304,  
323(b), 707(b) and 803)

Date of mailing (day/month/year) <span style="float: right;">02 Sep 2004</span>	
Applicant's or agent's file reference <div style="text-align: center;">3101/1PCT</div>	PAYMENT DUE <div style="text-align: center;">see item 3 for time limits</div>
International application No. <div style="text-align: center;">PCT/US2004/022837</div>	International filing date/Date of receipt (day/month/year) <span style="float: right;">15 Jul 2004</span>
Priority date (day/month/year) <div style="text-align: right;">15 Jul 2003</div>	
Applicant BRIERE, RONALD W	

1. The applicant is hereby notified that this receiving Office has received:

- ☒ the payment of all the prescribed fees, and ☐ an overpayment, which will be refunded in due course.
- ☐ no or insufficient payment of the prescribed fees and the applicant is hereby invited to pay the balance due, as summarized under item 2, within the time limit(s) indicated under item 3.

2. Fees and payment calculation:

2,538.00	2,538.00	0.00
Total fees payable	Amount paid	Balance

- ☐ The details of the calculation are given in the Annex.

3. Time limit(s) for payment and amount(s) payable (Rules 14.1, 15.4 and 16.1(f)):

- ☐ within ONE MONTH from the date of receipt of the international application (for the transmittal fee (if any), the search fee and the international filing fee). The amount payable for each fee is the amount applicable on the date of receipt of the international application.
- ☐ within 16 MONTHS from the priority date (only for the fee for priority document). The applicant's attention is drawn to the fact that the request made by the applicant under Rule 17.1(b) will be considered not to have been made unless the fee is paid within that time limit.

4. Additional observations (if necessary):

- ☐ The search copy will not be transmitted to the International Searching Authority until the search fee is paid (therefore the start of the international search will be delayed) (Rule 23.1(a) and (b)).

Name and mailing address of the receiving Office Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Facsimile No. 703-305-3230	Authorized officer Larry Hammond Telephone No. 703-308-6517
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**ANNEX TO FORM PCT/RO/102  
CALCULATION OF THE PRESCRIBED FEES**

International application No.

PCT/US2004/022837

**T Transmittal Fee**

Prescribed amount:	300.00	<b>T</b>	
Amount paid:	300.00		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> correct amount
Balance:	0.00		<input type="checkbox"/> overpayment <input type="checkbox"/> balance due

**S Search Fee**

Prescribed amount:	1,000.00	<b>S</b>	
Amount paid:	1,000.00		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> correct amount
Balance:	0.00		<input type="checkbox"/> overpayment <input type="checkbox"/> balance due

**I International Filing Fee**

Fixed amount for first 30 sheets:	1,134.00	<b>i1</b>
$\frac{7}{\text{Number of sheets in excess of 30}} \times \frac{12.00}{\text{Fee per sheet}} =$	84.00	<b>i2</b>
Additional component: . . . 400 x $\frac{0.00}{\text{Fee per sheet}} =$	0.00	<b>i3</b>

Reduction where the international application is filed  
(See PCT Applicant's Guide, Volume I, General Part,  
for details on the availability of this reduction):

using the PCT-EASY software:	0.00	<b>r</b>
or		
in electronic form where the text of the description, claims and abstract is not in character coded format:	0.00	<b>r</b>
or		
in electronic form where the text of the description, claims and abstract is in character coded format:	0.00	<b>r</b>

Sub-total: . . . . . = **1,218.00** **i1+i2+i3-r**

Prescribed total amount (The amount to be entered at I is the sub-total entered at i1-i2-i3-r, except where the applicant is (or all applicants are) entitled to a reduction of 75%, in which case the amount to be entered at I is 25% of the sub-total (i1+i2+i3-r); certain applicants from certain States are entitled to a reduction of 75% of the international filing fee; see Notes to the Fee Calculation Sheet as annexed to the Request Form, PCT/RO/101, for details): . . . . . =

	1,218.00	<b>I</b>	
Amount paid:	1,218.00		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> correct amount
Balance:	0.00		<input type="checkbox"/> overpayment <input type="checkbox"/> balance due

**P Fee for Priority Document**

Prescribed amount:	20.00	<b>P</b>	
Amount paid:	20.00		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> correct amount
Balance:	0.00		<input type="checkbox"/> overpayment <input type="checkbox"/> balance due